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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the sole ( if only one name appears below), or a joint ( if more than one name appears ), original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

" Supporting apparatus. "

+ The specification for the above entitled invention is filed herewith.

       The specification for the above entitled invention was filed previously with application serial number:                      Filing Date:                     

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a). I further acknowledge the duty in any continuation-in-part application to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in this application, as defined in 1.56, which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

PRIORITY CLAIM

       There is no claim of priority.

+ Claim of priority is based on the following:

Filing Date= 04/09/1999  
Filing No.= 88105634

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## DECLARATION

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### Additional provisional applications:

Application Number	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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